

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
1,949,677	03/1934	Crawford
2,038,712	04/1936	Brodin
3,705,079	12/1972	Lee et al.
4,154,883	05/1979	Elias
4,157,276	06/1979	Wandel et al.
4,212,703	07/1980	D'Amico et al.
4,230,746	10/1980	Nahta
4,382,987	05/1983	Smart
4,440,597	04/1984	Wells et al.
4,514,345	04/1985	Johnson et al.
4,533,437	08/1985	Curran et al.
4,552,620	11/1985	Adams
4,556,451	12/1985	Ely
4,889,512	12/1989	Burnett et al.
4,942,077	07/1990	Wendt et al.
5,039,693	08/1991	Okada et al.
5,071,697	12/1991	Gulya et al.
5,126,015	06/1992	Pounder
5,161,207	11/1992	Pikulski
5,230,776	07/1993	Andersson et al.
5,314,584	05/1994	Grinnell et al.
5,328,565	07/1994	Rasch et al.
5,328,757	07/1994	Kenney et al.

5,334,289	08/1994	Trokhan et al.
5,372,876	12/1994	Johnson et al.
5,399,412	03/1995	Sudall et al.
5,401,557	03/1995	Inomata et al.
5,429,686	07/1995	Chiu et al.
5,437,908	08/1995	Demura et al.
5,510,002	04/1996	Hermans et al.
5,527,429	06/1996	Dambreville et al.
5,565,132	10/1996	Szlyer
5,591,309	01/1997	Rugowski et al.
5,593,545	01/1997	Rugowski et al.
5,607,551	03/1997	Farrington, Jr. et al.
5,609,725	03/1997	VAN PHAN
5,637,106	06/1997	Mitchell et al.
5,667,636	09/1997	Engel et al.
5,672,248	09/1997	Wendt et al.
5,693,187	12/1997	Ampulski et al.
5,746,887	05/1998	Wendt et al.
5,772,845	06/1998	Farrington, Jr. et al.
5,804,036	09/1998	PHAN ET AL.
5,814,190	09/1998	VAN PHAN
5,820,730	10/1998	Phan et al.
5,840,403	11/1998	Trokhan et al.
5,874,156	02/1999	Schulz
5,885,418	03/1999	Anderson et al.
5,888,347	03/1999	Engel et al.
6,140,260	10/2000	Johnson et al.

6,398,910	06/2002	Burazin et al.
6,610,619	08/2003	Friedbauer

Foreign Patent Documents

809,923	04/1969	CANADA
919,467	01/1973	CANADA
1,059,983	02/1967	UNITED KINGDOM
0 677 612 A2	04/1995	EPO
WO 98/59110	12/1998	PCT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/750,407, filed 12/28/2000 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited